

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel all of pending claims 18-20, 23, 25, 27-33 and substitute the following:

34. An improved method of treating a patient having cancerous tumor tissue comprising the administration of therapeutic radiation wherein the improvement comprises sensitizing said cancerous tumor tissue by the administration of a radiosensitizing composition comprising a cationic liposome, phosphatidylcholine and cholesterol which cationic liposome has encapsulated therein an antisense oligonucleotide of no more than 40 bases that specifically binds to an oncogene nucleic acid sequence expressed by said tumor tissue.

35. The method of Claim 34, wherein the oncogene is selected from the group consisting of ras, raf, cot, mos and myc.

36. The method of Claim 35, wherein the oncogene is raf-1.

37. The method of Claim 34, wherein said tumor tissue is a solid tumor.

38. The method of Claim 34, wherein said tumor is a laryngeal squamous carcinoma.

39. The method of Claim 39, wherein radiation and said cationic liposome are administered together.

40. The method of Claim 39, wherein said radiation and cationic liposome are administered separately.

41. The method of Claim 40, wherein said cationic liposome is administered prior to the radiation.

REMARKS

Based on the following, reconsideration and re-examination of the subject invention, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR 1.112, and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.